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In re Application of :

Hegele-Hartung et al.

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For: **USE OF ER β -SELECTIVE LIGANDS FOR REGULATING FERTILITY AND COMPOUNDS USEFUL THEREFOR**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2003, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.